

reflect how I would have voted if I were present.

On Roll Call #46, I would have voted YEA (Adoption of H. Res. 48—The rule providing for consideration of H.R. 351—LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act).

On Roll Call #47, I would have voted YEA (Passage of H.R. 469, Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act).

On Roll Call #48, I would have voted YEA (Passage of H.R. 246, To improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking).

HONORING NADEM J. SAYEGH

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 30, 2015*

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, there are few professions that serve the public good like healthcare. Committing one's life to providing people with excellent medical care is a noble calling, a calling Nadem Sayegh has answered with distinction.

A lifelong resident of Yonkers, Nadem decided to pursue a career in medicine, and became a specialist in the field of Endocrinology.

Following medical school, Nadem opened a private practice in 1994 and later became Manager of Southern Westchester Diabetes, with offices in both the Bronx and Yonkers. In addition, he also operates Broadway Medical Services, a clinic in Yonkers serving a diverse population of residents. The clinic was scheduled to close in 2009, but through Nadem's incredible efforts the clinic is not only open, but thriving, and now treats more than 15,000 patients every year, an incredible feat.

Nadem has been recognized by many organizations over the years for his commitment to healthcare excellence. He was honored by the Jessie Banks Foundation for his contributions to those affected with diabetes, and in 2013 received the Father of the Year Award by the American Diabetes Association, an organization of which he was later named New York Chapter President.

Nadem's community involvement also extends beyond the field of medicine. He has served the Virgin Mary Church since its inception in 1966 and has done public speaking and counseling work for numerous organizations.

But for Nadem, his greatest blessing has always been his family; his beautiful wife Diana, and their three sons, all currently enrolled in college. Their love and support has been instrumental to Nadem's success and the growth of his work.

A true pillar of the healthcare community, Nadem served on the medical board of St. Joseph's Medical Center and became its President in 2006–2007. The center decided to honor Nadem with the 2014 Outstanding Service Award, and it is safe to say they found a particularly deserving honoree. Congratulations to Nadem on the honor.

CONGRATULATING DR. JOHN "ROB" MARSH ON BEING NAMED THE 2014 COUNTRY DOCTOR OF THE YEAR

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 30, 2015*

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, the character of a community is often defined by the individuals who call it home and the actions of those individuals in service to others. Dr. John "Rob" Marsh of Middlebrook, Virginia, who practices medicine in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, exemplifies this type of service that is truly for the betterment of his community.

It is my honor to congratulate Dr. Marsh on being named the 2014 Country Doctor of the Year by StaffCare. The Country Doctor of the Year Award recognizes "the spirit, skill, and dedication of America's rural medical practitioners." This is indeed a well-deserved recognition.

In times of great change, especially in the field of health care, it is encouraging to know that someone like Dr. Marsh is still engaged in the practice of medicine. He is dedicated to serving those in his community and not always in conventional settings. He drops by for regular house calls, makes rounds at the hospital, and presides over a long-term care facility. Dr. Marsh also serves others who are just passing through at his clinic located alongside a truck stop by the interstate in Raphine, Virginia.

Dr. Marsh's service in the United States Army as a military physician is well known. He cared for the wounded members of Delta Force in war zones and nearly lost his own life in a mortar attack in Somalia; despite his own wounds, Dr. Marsh continued to tend to others who had been injured. Dr. Marsh is a decorated military physician, having received the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, the Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Meritorious Service Medal.

With his wife, Barbara, and their children, Dr. Marsh has deep roots in Virginia, and for that I am grateful. It has been an honor to know Dr. Marsh over the years as well as his father, former Virginia U.S. Representative and Secretary of the Army, John Marsh.

For many in the Shenandoah Valley, Dr. Marsh is much more than a doctor. He is a friend, a fellow farmer, and a pillar of the community. Dr. Marsh's contributions are immeasurable, and this award is only the smallest token of gratitude he is owed. I wish him and his family the best.

HONORING FRANK RITI

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 30, 2015*

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, civic minded community groups are only as strong and effective as the members who lead them. That is why the Bronx-Westchester South Division of Kiwanis, under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Frank Riti, has been so successful.

As Lieutenant Governor, Frank has overseen 12 Kiwanis Clubs in his division, includ-

ing those in Bronx Shore, Hartsdale, Mount Vernon, North East Bronx, Riverdale and Yonkers. He has made 3 official visits to each club and during his tenure has made a point of hosting events that bring all divisions together to create a communal spirit in the Kiwanis organization.

Working to fulfill the goals set forth by New York State Kiwanis Governor Joseph Aiello, Frank encouraged all of his clubs to participate in the Governor's Project which centered on autism awareness. With Frank's hard work the South Division was able to raise critical funds for autism causes and hold programs dedicated to raising awareness. Frank was also instrumental in the "Treats for Troops" Kiwanis program which sent gift packages to our young men and women serving overseas. Both the Governor's Project and "Treats for the Troops" were highly successful.

Frank was also a big supporter of the Kiwanis International project "Eliminate" which deals with maternal neo-natal tetanus issues plaguing families on a global scale. Frank's ability to bring his 12 clubs together to support these causes was what made them successful, and led to their collective contributions being recognized by both the New York State District and International Kiwanis respectively.

Prior to his wonderful work with Kiwanis, Frank worked in the health care field, serving as head of occupational therapy in nursing homes in both Westchester and the Bronx. Frank was beloved by both his staff and patients and gave many years of service to the field.

The Yonkers Kiwanis Club honored Frank at a dinner which celebrated their 85 years of service to the Yonkers community in 2014. I believe there was no more fitting honoree than Frank Riti, and wish to offer him my sincerest congratulations on that wonderful recognition.

HONORING LT. COL. ED SAYLOR

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 30, 2015*

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of the late Lt. Col. Ed Saylor. Lt. Col. Saylor was part of the infamous Doolittle Raiders who risked their lives during World War II. These men were responsible for raising the morale of an entire nation after the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor.

Lt. Col. Saylor passed away Wednesday, but he is not gone from our hearts. His heroic actions will tell his story long after we are gone. Without him, the USS *Hornet's* plane number 15, also known as "TNT" and a critical part of the Doolittle Raid, would never have flown in 1941. Sgt. Saylor, as he was then, was able to remove and repair the engine of "TNT"—the first time this had ever been done at sea. He was also responsible for writing the words "Democracy's Ace in the Hole" on the side of the plane just before take-off. This message and symbolism would resonate for the duration of the war, helping to remind our troops that our side was fighting the right battle.

Mr. Speaker, Lt. Col. Saylor went above and beyond the call of duty. He served our country in the military for 28 years; he helped America rise to greatness from the brink of despair,